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Eiichi TAKAHASHI et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 1586
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Application No.: 10/529,747	)	Group Art Unit: 2828
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Filed: March 30, 2005	)	Examiner: Patrick Stafford
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
GENERATING ULTRASHORT LASER	)	
PULSES	)	

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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of any final Office Action on the merits, notice of allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution for the above-referenced application. Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge \$180.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents, and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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